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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

JANUARY 27, 2009

The First Tee of South Los Angeles is the South Los Angeles chapter of The First Tee, established by the World Golf Federation in 1997. The First Tee started as an initiative to create affordable access for those not previously exposed to the game of golf and has since progressed into a youth development organization. The First Tee has joined forces with 206-independent non-profit chapters in 48-states and four international locations to better serve the local youth.

The First Tee's South Los Angeles chapter is unique in the sense that it provides free access to golf equipment and lessons to inner city youth in the South Los Angeles area on four Los Angeles County operated golf courses. Additionally, through the game of golf, this organization impacts the lives of young people by facilitating educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values.

On February 20th, 2009, The First Tee of South Los Angeles will be holding its 28th Annual Martha Hightower Junior Golf Tournament. This event is a fundraiser to benefit the Western States Golf Association's (WSGA) Junior Golf program and will take place at the Chester Washington Golf Course, operated by Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department.

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In the years past, the Board of Supervisors has authorized the waiver of 40% of the green and tournament fees for this annual event. In addition, American Golf Corporation has been offsetting the remaining 60% of the fees and they have agreed to offset the same percentage for the 2009 event.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Waive the 40% green and tournament fees (excluding the cost of liability insurance) for the Western States Golf Association's 28th Annual Martha Hightower Junior Golf Tournament taking place on February 20th, 2009 at Chester Washington Golf Course.

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